Dear Parents

Due to the overwhelming success of this program in 2009, we are looking to continue again this year.

Learning to read is one of the most important skills a child can learn; it is the key to all future academic success. Some children find learning to read difficult and they need extra support in the first few years of schooling. These students need explicit, systematic instruction as well as additional opportunities to read aloud.

West Pymble Public School has decided to continue the parent volunteer reading tutor program to support a small number of students within the school who are experiencing difficulties with reading acquisition. The program will focus on phonics (word attack skills), sight words recognition and oral reading.

We are hoping to receive sufficient volunteers to support the identified students with five sessions per week in addition to their normal classroom guided reading lessons.

All we ask is a commitment for 20 minutes once a week – you choose either morning just after drop off or afternoon commencing at 2.30pm. If you have not been trained, this will be organised for you at a date to be advised..

Please indicate your willingness and availability to participate by completing the slip below and returning it to your class teacher by Friday 5th March 2010.

Bronwyn Wilson
Principal

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Parent Volunteer Reading Tutor Program Response Slip

I would like to participate as a parent volunteer in the Parent Volunteer Reading Tutor Program.

I have been trained  I have not been trained (please circle one)

Name: ________________________ Date: ________________________

Child’s name (contact purposes only): ____________________ Class: _________